

### REMARKS

In addition to Applicant's amendments and remarks included in the response dated March 16, 2007, Applicant subsequently amends claim 1 to further clarify the invention. Applicant also amends claims 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 in which the symbol "ΔV" has been replaced with the words --unit value-- to conform to the specification as shown at page 18, lines 9-19.

The remarks and arguments submitted in the response dated March 16, 2007 remain relevant and are incorporated herein. Claims 1 and 3-9 remain.

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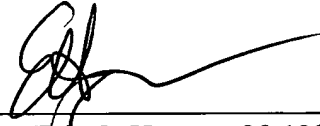
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